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French reluctant hold 4-power meeting without previous meeting of three. After discussion with Houghton and me they now suggest Sunday lunch of U.K., France and U.S., instead of dinner and meeting including Germany at 5 o'clock, both to be at Quai D'Orsay. This seems to us good solution. We have told them we would transmit and try to advise promptly.

U.K. have fully agreed Sunday p.m. meeting of 4 and we and French are giving them this proposal.

We have advised Bruce safe to ask Brentano if he can be available Sunday afternoon meeting if it can be arranged.

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